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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Nov-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 11/10/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 11/03/01
BRO-FRY	158,366	161,992
LT HENS	1,796	1,926
HVY HENS	1,481	1,379

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 03-NOV-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	305	0	305
LAST WEEK	355	10	365
SAME WK YR AGO	440	7	447
TO DATE 2001	18,454	283	18,737
TO DATE 2000	20,323	578	20,901

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,209	1,350	3,559
LAST WEEK	2,210	1,323	3,533
SAME WK YR AGO	2,383	1,313	3,696
TO DATE 2001	97,126	61,111	158,237
TO DATE 2000	103,890	64,579	168,469

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	155,524 (A)	1,904	1,350	3,254
AVG WT	5.26	3.38	7.93	5.27
LAST WEEK	156,675	1,855	1,313	3,168
SAME WEEK YR AGO	156,627	1,943	1,306	3,249
AVG WT	5.01	3.26	7.85	5.11
TO-DATE/2001	6,785,773	78,672	60,828	139,500
TO-DATE/2000	6,807,265	83,567	64,001	147,568

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 157.4 million head or 2.0 million head less than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING October 27, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	29,285	37,011	48,515
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.71	6.19
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	32%	42%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	28,042	25,684	43,427
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.70	6.22
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	26%	45%
 SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	 34,604	 38,522	 48,214
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.78	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	32%	40%
 TO DATE/2001	 1,347,103	 1,190,085	 1,871,217
TO DATE/2000	1,424,103	1,444,071	1,741,259

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 03-Nov-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,513	3,288	60	20	5,881
AVG WT	15.93	33.08	25.69	29.57	25.66
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,226	2,957	89	14	5,286
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,767 (B)	3,417	45	36	6,265
AVG WT	16.10 (B)	31.22	23.85	26.06	4.461
TO-DATE/2001	88,891 (B)	122,039	2,039	526	213,495
TO-DATE/2000	214,051 (B)		1,441	1,194	216,686

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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